THE

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No. 9653. EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1783.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On MONDAY Evening, July 21. will be presented, (not acted here these many years) a Comedy,

LOVE FOR LOVE;

OR, THE

HUMOURS OF BEN THE SAILOR.

Written by CONGREVE.

Ben the Sailor, Mr RYDER;
Foresight, Mr Johnston: Scandal, Mr Bell; Sir Sampson Legend, Mr Sparks; Tattle, Mr Sutherland; Jeremy, Mr Kelly; Trapland, Mr Charteris; Buckram, Mr Tannett; Snap, Mr Blanchard;
And Valentine, Mr WOODS.
Angelica, Miss FARREN;
Mrs Frail, Mrs Sparks; Mrs Foresight, Mrs Woods; Nurse, Mrs Charteris; Jenny, Mrs Tannett;
And Miss Prue, Mrs JACKSON.

To which will be added, the FARCE of The

INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID.

The Drunken Colonel, Mr RYDER.

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, of Mr Gordon at the Office of the Theatre.

St CECILIA's HALL.

SIGNIOR and SIGNORA CORRI's CONCERT

Is appointed for TUESDAY the 22d instant.

Tickets (price 3s.) to be had at Mr Corri's, Bridge-Street.

DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

On TUESDAY next, the 22d current, there will be

AN ASSEMBLY.

To begin at seven o'clock in the evening.

Tickets to be had at Mr Spankie's shop, and at Dunn's Hotel, at 3s. each.

SALE.

AT JOHN NEALL and SON's Warehouse, there is still selling off, much below the usual prices, for ready money only,

Black and Thread Laces, Modes, Ribbons, Dimitties, Linens, Diapers, Diaper and Damask Table Cloth, Black Silks, and Bombazeens, Mancoes, Durants, &c.

N. B. J. NEALL and SON request that their Customers who are due accounts will order payment in the course of this month.

June 9. 1783.

SOLD at ROBERT JOHNSON's Toy-Shop, Front of the Exchange,

Single and Double-barrelled Fowling-Pieces,

warranted good.

Also, the best Gunpowder and Shot, and Sportsmens Tackle of all kinds.

N. B. A large assortment of Buckles, and some neat Toys, immediately from London.

P. FORRESTER AND COMPANY,

Opposite the Cross, Edinburgh,

RESPECTFULLY beg leave to inform their Friends and Customers, that they have just come to hand, some new and very elegant patterns of the following articles, viz.

Silver and Plated Shoe Buckles.
Fine large Set Knee ditto.
Fine Steel-mounted Dress Swords, with Inlaid Handles.
Steel Chains, Silk and Leather Belts for ditto.
A neat Assortment of very elegant Gold Breast Pins.
Gold Rings, Ear-rings, Seals, &c. &c.
Gold and Pinchbeck Watches, plain, enamelled, and engraved, with some elegant Chains and Trinkets for ditto.
An assortment of neat Silk Purses and Purse Strings.
Ditto of fashionable Spurs, Bridle-bits, and Stirrups.
Ditto of Tunbridge Shaving, Dressing, and Writing Boxes.
Ditto of Silk and Linen Umbrellas.

N. B. Russia Cloth, and some very Old Soap at the warehouse.

The highest prices given for all kinds of Gold and Silver Lace, &c.

Commissions punctually answered.

MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 31st instant, at ten o'clock forenoon, in Messrs Man and Glen's Timber Yard, Jamaica Street, upwards of Six Hundred Planks and Pieces JAMAICA MAHOGANY, of an excellent quality: To be put up in lots.

Also, upon the same day, in the Rope-Work Close, about Twenty Tons FUSTICK.

GLASGOW, 14th July 1783.

AREAS to be FEUED for BUILDING, In St James's Square, Edinburgh.

THE particular advantages which this Square has for a healthy situation;—extensive views along both sides the Forth, which never can be intercepted;—its being *free of the Land-tax and Ministers Stipend, of Excise on Trade and Impost on Liquors*, and every other imposition to which the inhabitants within the Royalty of the City of Edinburgh are subjected, &c. are so well known, that it is unnecessary to be more particular.——Mr Ferguson, the proprietor, first storey Buchanan's court, Lawn-Market, will show the plan, and inform as to the terms, and every thing else concerning the premisses.

AREAS TO BE FEUED FOR BUILDING,

On the south side of the City of Edinburgh,

IN ST PATRICK'S STREET, running in a line southward from Nicolson's Street, in which are three genteel houses already built.—The situation is dry, and open to the south, and sheltered from the north and east winds, and has agreeable prospects of the country adjacent, and of the frith of Forth.

The plan of this street, and of the square to which it leads, where there are several areas to be feued for building, will be shown by Mr Walter Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh, who will also inform as to every particular concerning it.

ALSO,

To be LET, a HOUSE of three storeys, and offices, with a Garden, at the end of Fisherrow, near the Bridge, which have been possessed for several years by John Hallyburton, Esq. The situation is healthy, and is particularly convenient for sea-bathing; and the very best education for children, either male or female, can be had in the neighbourhood.

Mrs Robertson, at the end of the Bridge, will show the premisses, and Mr Ferguson has power to set the same.

Roup of Household Furniture, Canongate.

THERE is to be SOLD, by public roup, upon Monday the 21st instant, at the house possessed by the late Mrs Inglis in Cooper's Land, opposite to the Canongate Church, all sorts of HOUSEHOLD-FURNITURE, consisting of mounted Beds, Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Feather-Beds and Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Carpets, Looking-Glasses, Silver-Plate, a Table Clock, and a variety of other articles of furniture, which are all clean and in good order. The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and to continue till the whole is sold off.

NEW PRINTS,

This Day arrived from LONDON, and SOLD by

J. SIBBALD, PARLIAMENT-SQUARE.

AFFLICTION, a most affecting Scene, by Bunbury, from the following lines by Langhorne—

Cold, on Canadian hills or Minden plain,
Perhaps the widow wept her soldier slain;
Bent o'er her babe, her eyes dissolv'd in dew,
The big drops mingling with the milk he drew;
Sad mournful presage of his future years,
The child of misery baptis'd in tears!

HEADS of ILLUSTRIOUS AMERICANS, No. I. 1l. 1s. containing twelve portraits, viz. Washington, Laurens, Jay, Dickenson, Deane, Gates, &c.

Picturesque Beauties of Shakespeare, No. II. containing four scenes from Macbeth, 5s.

Countess of Sefton, a small whole-length after Cosway, 5s.

Several beautiful Prints after Guercino.

Fine impressions of the following:

Prince of Wales, 1l. 1s.—Tarleton, 1l. 1s.—Robin Grey, 7s. 6d.—Adelaide, 6s.—La Pleur, 7s. 6d.—Sung and Dance, 15s. the pair—Battles of La Hogue and Boyne, 3l. 3s.—Shakespeare's Birth and Tomb, 1l. 1s.—Burning of the Spanish Batteries, 10s. 6d.—Duchess of Devonshire, 15s.—Night Mare, 5s.—Girl and Pigs, 7s. 6d.—Shepherd's Boy, 6s.—Mrs Siddons, 6s.—Scene from Fingal, 10s. 6d.—City Hunt, 15s.—Una, 7s. 6d.—Death of Eloisa, 10s. 6d.—Cress Girl, 7s. 6d.—Nativity, 1l. 1s.—Lady and Children relieving a Cottager, 1l. 1s.—Boys and Beggar, 1l. 1s.

Likewise arrived,

A large assortment of OLD PRINTS, by the greatest masters, particularly Rubens, Rembrandt, Callot, Della Bella, Ostade, Worlidge, Hogarth, &c.; the price marked upon each.

*** Subscriptions taken in for Watt's Views of the Seats of the Nobility and Gentry, at 6s. per number.—Specimens to be seen at the shop.

ARMOUR AND HAMILTON,

At the PEA COCK, opposite the LUCKENBOOTHS,

THIS Day have OPENED their much-enlarged and elegant WAREHOUSE.—Have spared neither trouble nor expence in fitting it up, and supplying it with a fresh stock of the most fashionable Goods, they flatter themselves that their Friends and the Public will continue to bestow on them a share of their favour.

They have now on hand a very great variety of best superfine Cloths, among which are the newest colours that have this summer appeared in London.

Fancy, and the new stripped Silk Cloths.

A genteel assortment of the different articles for Vests, from the manufactories of Spittlefields and Manchester.

Queen's Cloth, Cassimers, Sagathies and Wiltons, for Ladies riding dresses.

English Cambletts, silk and worsted Mawds and Mawd Cloaks.

Handsome cocked and riding Hats.

Ladies Beavers of all kinds.

Silk, thread, and cotton Hose.

MR MACGREGOR Fencing Master,

TAKES this opportunity of returning his most humble thanks to the Gentlemen and others who have favoured him with putting themselves under his care; and as he still continues to teach FENCING in all its various branches, he hopes for further encouragement from the Public, as his attention to to their instruction has been his study for a good many years by-past.—He now teaches by himself in a large commodious room for that purpose.

He is to be spoke with at St Steven's Lodge, or at George Nisbet's, first door, left hand, Warriston's Close, from eleven forenoon till three afternoon.—Gentlemen who do not choose to come to the school, will be taught at their own lodgings.

SADLERY.

JOSIAH MAXTON Sadler, at the Golden Horse, above the City-Guard, *late Baillie Bushall's*, Edinburgh, takes the liberty to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has on hand a neat and fashionable assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Spurs, &c. with every other article in the Sadlery branch.

He returns his grateful thanks to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, who have hitherto favoured him with their employment, and hopes to merit the continuance thereof, as they may depend on being regularly served, on the best terms.

A Farm in Forfarshire to be Let.

TO be LET by public roup, for 19 years, within the House of George Bean, vintner in Montrose, upon Friday the 5th day of September next, betwixt the hours of three and four in the afternoon,

The Farm of MAINS of OVER PITFORTHIE, lying within the parish of Brechin, and shire of Forfar, about a mile distant from the burgh of Brechin, and five miles from the town of Montrose, consisting of about 113 acres of arable land, and 31 acres of pasture and muir.—There are upon this farm about 22 acres of old grass, and there have been 25 acres more laid down in grass this crop, with the usual quantity of rye-grass, and clover seeds.—There is a new built slated dwelling House upon the lands, with other offices fit for such a farm. The term of entry is the 11th day of October next.

Those inclining to take the farm by private bargain, may apply for further particulars to Mrs Smith of Forret the proprietor at her house in Montrose.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,

THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, in the Customhouse of Port-Glasgow, upon Friday the 8th of August 1783, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock at noon,

369 Ankers, containing 3597 gallons Brandy.

The highest biddee to be preferred.

The conditions of sale to be seen at the Customhouse of Port-Glasgow any lawful day betwixt and the day of sale, by applying in office hours.

Ship and Cargo from the West Indies.

TO be SOLD by public auction, at Mr Redpath's Long-room in Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the 22d day of July instant, the CARGO of the Brigantine TARTAR, Captain William Renwick, from Antigua, consisting of

10 Hogsheads 2 tierces and 2 barrels Muscovado Sugar.
17 Puncheons of Rum.
6 Hogsheads and 46 barrels of Coffee.
4 Barrels and 4 bags of Cocoa.

The goods are all in good order, and of the best quality.

Immediately after the sale of the above goods, there will be sold by public auction, the swift sailing Brigantine TARTAR, of the burthen of 130 tons more or less, mounts twelve, and is pierced for fifteen guns, with all her tackle, apparel, and furniture, as she now lies in the harbour of Berwick. The vessel is about two years old, was coppered in October last, and is just returned from a successful cruize in the West Indies. She is remarkably well found in all kind of stores, and fit to proceed immediately on a voyage.

For further information, any person wanting to purchase may apply to Mr Alexander Robertson merchant in Berwick.

TO BE SOLD,

THE House, Offices, Gardens, and Inclosures in the College of Elgin, belonging to Joseph Robertson; together with the Mill of Bishop-Mill and pertinents; and that Inclosure called LAING'S PARK, lying in the Cattails of Elgin.

For particulars, apply to William Robertson merchant in Elgin.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Policy, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; one of the principal clerks of Session. The House consists of nine fire-rooms, with kitchen, servants hall, &c. The premisses are all in exceeding good repair, most completely inclosed, and a considerable quantity of thriving planting thereon. There are two good gardens and an orchard, all completely stocked with standard and wall-fruit trees of the best kinds, with Green-House, &c. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and lies about a mile to the east of Edinburgh.

The entry to be at Martinmas next. The house and grounds to be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, betwixt the hours of twelve and two afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

Farms in the counties of Edinburgh & Linlithgow TO BE LET.

TO be Let for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next, several FARMS of the barony of ALDERSTONE, lying in the parish of Mid-Calder, and county of Edinburgh, accommodated with good access, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime. These farms are of various dimensions, all arable, and mostly inclosed. The mansion-house of Alderstone, garden, and offices, will be let either with or without ground.

Also, the farm of Wester Long Livingstone, as possessed by Robert Meikle, lying in the parish of Livingstone, and county of Linlithgow.

Apply to James Wardrope of Torbanhill, near Whitburn, or James Gray writer, Meal-market Stairs, Edinburgh.

Thomas Ramsay at Livingstone will show the lands.

FOR LONDON,

THE LOVELY MARY,

WILLIAM BEATSON Master,

LYING in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and sails the first favourable opportunity after the 19th July current.

The Master to be spoke with at the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, at 'Change Hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at his house in Queen's Street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers; and the best of usage may be depended on.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

GEORGE RITCHIE Master,

Now taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, for Leith, Edinburgh, &c. and will sail the 24th July current.

Letters on business addressed to the Master at the New-England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle-Street, will be properly attended to

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AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE STAR,

JAMES RITCHIE Master,

NOW lying on the birth in Leith harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 1st August.

N.B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

For JAMAICA,

And to call at any of the Leeward Islands, if sufficient freight offers,

The Ship Governor Dalling,

BENJAMIN MOORE Master.

She will be ready to to receive goods at Port-Glasgow in a month, and clear to sail in all July.

For freight, apply to Robert Dunmore and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or to Patrick Dougall merchant in Port-Glasgow.

GLASGOW, 28th May 1783.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE JEAN,

FRANCIS RITCHIE MASTER,

NOW lying at Greenock, is ready to receive goods on board, and will be clear to sail about the 10th of August. The Jean is a good vessel, copper-bottomed, and a fast sailer.

For freight or passage, apply to James Mitchell, and Co. merchants in Glasgow.

Glasgow, July 12. 1783.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, July 15.

Whitehall, July 15.

SUNDAY night laſt Lieutenant Foliot, of the Baracoota Cutter, arrived with diſpatches from his Excellency Sir Roger Curtis, Knight, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the Emperor of Morocco, dated Gibraltar June 14. in which he gives an account, that the former treaties of friendſhip and commerce had been renewed and confirmed, and that additional articles, for the better regulation of the commerce between the two nations, were concluded and ſigned at Salle on the 24th of May laſt.

War-Office, July 15. 1783.

10th Regiment of dragoons, Adjutant Peter Shadwell, late of the 40th regiment of dragoons, is appointed to be adjutant, vice Thomas Lewis.

36th Regiment of foot, Captain Daniel Paterſon, late of an additional company in the 55th regiment, to be Captain of an additional company.

46th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Colonel the honourable Colin Lindſay, of the 82d regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Enoch Markham.

82d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Colonel Enoch Markham, of the 46th regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the honourable Colin Lindſay.

ERRATUM. In the article from the War-Office in laſt Saturday's Gazette, 27th regiment of foot, for Captain James Hamilton, read Captain James Hudſon, &c.

Commiſſions ſigned by his Majeſty for the army in Ireland.

2d Regiment of horſe, Captain Stephen Freemantle, from the 103d foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Dillon; by purchaſe. Dated April 26. 1783.

5th Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant John Dillon, from the 2d horſe, to be Captain, vice James Allen, promoted. Dated as above.

9th Dragoons, Lieutenant William Hunt, from the 8th dragoons, to be Captain, vice Richard Rich Wilford; by purchaſe. Dated May 24. 1783.

11th Foot, Enſign Richard Ellis, from the 66th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Douglas. Dated April 26. 1783.

66th Foot, Mr Richard Talbot to be Enſign, vice Richard Ellis; by purchaſe. Dated as above. Mr Thomas Talbot to be Enſign, vice Richard Talbot; by purchaſe. Dated May 24. 1783.

67th Foot, Mr Hugh Cowan, to be Enſign, vice H. Lyle Carmichael; by purchaſe. Dated as above.

103d Foot, Lieutenant William Freemantle, from the 105th foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Patrick Stewart. Dated as above. Lieutenant William Douglas, from the 11th foot, to be Captain, vice Stephen Freemantle. Dated April 26. 1783.

105th Foot, Enſign Richard Talbot, from the 66th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Freemantle; by purchaſe. Dated May 24. 1783.

[This Gazette alſo contains a proclamation for proroguing the Parliament of Ireland to Tueſday the 9th September.]

INLTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, July 15.

The Mary, Tubman, from Jamaica for Virginia, was left well through the Gulph by the Trial, Fletcher, arrived at Liverpool from Jamaica.

The Sally, Hardy, from London, is burnt at Jamaica, with all her cargo on board.

Captain Fayrer, of the Nancy, from Jamaica, arrived at Liverpool, on the 22d of May, ſpoke the Caſtle tranſport, Williams, lying under the land at Cape Corintias, having loſt her rudder; on the 25th, lat. 22—55, ſpoke the Britiſh Queen from Jamaica for London; on the 23th ult. ſpoke the Robert, Roſt, from Jamaica for Lancaſter, lat. 38—11; on the 14th ſpoke the Bridget, Ruſſel, from Jamaica for London; and on the 16th, ſpoke the Kingſton, Fowler, from Jamaica for London, lat. 40—1.

The Britannia, Moore, arrived at Liverpool from Jamaica, on the 13th of May, ſpoke the Groſſillers, Sair, from London for St Kitts, all well; and on the 18th, ſpoke the Mary, Clough, from Charleſtown to Dominica, all well.

Capt. Shirwood, of the Telemechus, arrived at Liverpool, on the 5th ult. ſpoke the Brothers, of Briſtol, for Philadelphia, in lat. 39. longit. 52. all well.

Dover 11. The Eſther, Corniſh, from Oſtend to Peterſburgh, which ſailed the 6th inſtant, foundered the next day by ſtarting a plank; the crew were taken by the Beagle, Fotheringham, from Amſterdam for Falmouth, and landed here laſt night.

The Amphitrite man of war, Capt. Oaks, arrived at Portſmouth from the Weſt Indies, on the 24th ult. ſpoke the Friendſhip, Tomlinſon, from Jamaica, bound to Briſtol, lat. 43—35. N. long. 38—41. W.

His Majeſty's ſhip Torbay, ſailed with the Ulyſſes, (arrived at Plymouth) from the Weſt Indies, but being very leaky was obliged to bear away for Halifax.

The Lord Rodney, Stimſon, arrived off Plymouth from Jamaica, ſpoke the Aurora tranſport, Saunders, the 4th ult. from Jamaica for Charleſtown, the crew ſickly.

Plymouth 11th. This morning a large fleet were ſeen to paſs up the Channel, ſuppoſed to be from the Weſt Indies.

The Aſia, a Daniſh private ſhip, from Bengal, paſſed Dover the 1ſt inſtant.

The Friends, Skelton, from St Kitts, arrived at Portſmouth, ſpoke the George and James, Linton, from London, to Philadelphia, on the 24th of June, lat. 36—11 N. Long. 54—3 W. all well. On the 10th July ſpoke the Virginia, from Oſtend, to Madeira and Virginia, Scilly bearing North about 14 leagues, all well.

Whitby 11. Yeſterday, paſſed by from Greenland, the Mancheſter, of Hull, with 24 fiſh, a full ſhip, and gave an account of the Whitby ſhips left in the country, viz. Henrietta, Bean, with 17 fiſh; Volunteer, Boys, 18; James and Mary, Hodgin, 4.

This afternoon, a coble came on ſhore from the Henrietta, and brought a liſt of the following ſhips left in that country, viz.—Of Hull, Molly, 7 fiſh; Benjamin, 4; Carolina, 8.—Of Lynn, Experiment, 5; Archangel, 3.—Of London, Duke of York, 11; Frances, 12; General Conway, 14; John and Suſannah, 8; Hawke, 14; Riſing Sun, 44 Mary and Anne, 3; London, 10; Betſey, 7; Neptune, 10; Mary, 6; Mentor, 5; Bleſſing, 6; Supply, 6; Favourite, 6; Peggy, 6; Achilles, 3; Unicorn, 6; Induſtry, 6; Felicity, 4; Hero, 2; General Elliot, 3; Lion, 4; General Friends, 6; Britiſh Queen, 4; Edward, 9. —Of Liverpool, Lion, 2; Swan, 4; Venus, 1—Of Dunbar, Rodney, 3; Prince of Wales, 3; North Star, 4; Endeavour, 6—Of Newcaſtle, Kitty, 14.

The Two Friends from the Weſtward was damaged in the ice.

From the London Papers, July 15.

Warſaw, June 25. By a courier who arrived yeſterday in this capital, we have authentick advice, that a body of Ruſſian troops entered on the 14th into the Poliſh Ukraine, by way of Niemerow and Hamam. Many perſons are of opinion, that theſe troops will invade Moldavia, but it is much more probable that they will direct their march towards Ockzakow, in order to poſſeſs themſelves of that fortreſs.

Hague, July 10. The court hath juſt received advice, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs, ſpouſe to the Prince Royal of Pruſſia, was laſt Thurſday ſafely delivered of a Prince.

LONDON.

This day the Royal Aſſent by Commiſſion was given to the following bills, viz. The Wine Removal, Muſlin, Civil-Liſt debt, American ſufferers, Coffee and Cocoa, Sinking fund, Eaſt-India, Flax and Cotton, Smalts, Lord Rodney's and Sir George Eliot's penſion bills.

To-morrow his Majeſty will come to town from Windſor, and go in State to the Houſe of Peers, and put an end to the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, with a moſt gracious ſpeech from the Throne.

This morning advice was received that the whole of the homeward-bound Jamaica ſhips are ſafe arrived in the Channel.

The King George packet was becalmed at ſea ten days, ſhe parted with the homeward-bound Jamaica fleet in the Channal, all well.

On Saturday Admiral Pigot arrived in town from Jamaica; he came home in the Formidable man of war, that is arrived at Portſmouth. He left Jamaica about the end of May, in company with the Belliqueux and St Albans men of war, which are likewiſe arrived at Portſmouth.

Admiral Pigot has left behind him in the Weſt-Indies, at Jamaica, and the other iſlands, two ſhips of 74 guns, four of 64, two of 50, four of 44, ſixteen frigates, and fourteen ſloops.

The treaties with France and Spain are now ſigned and exchanged; and thoſe with Holland and America will be ſettled in a few days. The Ambaſſadors from and to the States General have received their appointments.

The American Commiſſioners, we are told, are far from being well pleaſed with their *great* and *good* allies, on account of certain propoſitions relative to commerce, which they think not ſo favourable to the United States; and this, it is alledged, is the reaſon of Mr Deane's unexpected viſit to this country. The French miniſtry, they think, ſhewed an inclination to throw ſuch ſhackles on their commerce as would greatly limit both its profits and extent; and, therefore, they reſolved, (at leaſt ſo it is reported) that in points ſolely relative to their future tranſactions with this kingdom, they would try what could be done with the Britiſh miniſtry by themſelves, rather than continue to treat under an influence, which ſeemed ſtudious not only to contrive delays, but likewiſe, as they thought, to be jealous of their too great increaſe in wealth and power. What will be the reſult of ſuch an application here, a ſhort time muſt determine; for this meſſenger of the revolted colonies, we underſtand, is not ſent over to make any long ſtay, but only to ſolicit a few particular explanations.

A report ſtill prevails, that matters upon the continent are not finally and amicably adjuſted. The northern armed neutrality, it is ſaid, ſtill inſiſt on carrying on the commerce of the Baltic agreeable to their own ſtipulations, without any participation of the other powers of Europe; on this account, France and Spain propoſe to maintain the excluſive commerce of the Mediterranean; and it has even been hinted that a Ruſſian fleet would not be permitted to navigate thoſe ſeas in queſt of their enemy, the Turks.—Time, the diſcloſer of all human events, muſt ere long unfold the preſent myſterious appearances of things; but certain it is, that Europe cannot at preſent boaſt of a perfect tranquility, or even a releaſe from war.

Letters from Rome of the 21ſt of June, ſay that the laſt courier from Naples had brought intelligence of another violent earthquake having been felt in the two Calabrias, but that fortunately it did not continue above 16 ſeconds. The terror of the inhabitants was infinite, but it is not as yet known, if the damage done by it was proportioned to the conſternation which it occaſioned.

Advices from Cork, which are dated Monday, the 7th inſt. mention a fleet being ſeen off there in a flat calm, which are ſuppoſed to be the Eaſt-Indiamen, who have probably put into that harbour, as they cannot come into the Channel with ſtrong eaſterly winds.

Mr Van Barkel, Envoy from the States of Holland, to the United States of America, ſailed from the Texel the 28th of June, in a 64 gun ſhip, attended by four frigates and other veſſels. He goes directly for Philadelphia, accompanied by many diſtinguiſhed perſonages from Holland; and the high ſtile and equipment of this firſt Ambaſſador from any European State (after the peace) to America, marks pretty clearly the intention and decided line of conduct the Dutch intend to take.

Very large ſums of ſpecie are ſhipped from Amſterdam, on board the ſquadron carrying Mr Van Berkel, the Envoy appointed to Congreſs, to be put into Philadelphia State-Bank; and two very opulent merchants of Halland, it is ſaid, are gone from Amſterdam, to eſtabliſh houſes in Philadelphia.

A letter from Vienna brings advice, that the Emperor has received intelligence that a Turkiſh army is on their march towards the borders of Hungary, therefore, the Emperor has ordered a large body of forces to march for the frontier towns, to prevent, if poſſible, the enemy committing depredations on any of his ſubjects.

It is ſaid a College is to be appointed, and a Biſhop ſent over to Nova Scotia.

A letter from Yarmouth ſays, that much damage was done by the thunder ſtorm the 2d inſt. amongſt the ſhipping which lay in that road, and alſo a great deal of damage on ſhore near that town, but the particulars are not come to their knowledge, except that a part of a flock of ſheep within five miles of that town was ſtruck dead by the lightning.

A letter from Lynne in Norfolk, ſays, that on Wedneſday the 2d inſtant, a conſiderable deal of damage was done in that town and parts adjacent by a ſtorm of thunder and lightning.—Several chimneys were thrown down, and the people much hurt; three men who were at work in the fields were ſtruck dead by the lightning, as were ſome ſheep and cows; and a farm-houſe within a mile of the town was burnt down.

A gentleman who came to town yeſterday from Poole ſays, that the ſtorm of thunder and lightning reached that town laſt Wedneſday, and a cow was ſtruck dead by the lightning, and five tons of hay in a ſtack were burnt, but no other damage was done in thoſe parts.

Extract of a letter from Verſailles, June 26.

"The reſolution of our Court, in caſe the Grand Signor is attacked by Ruſſia, begins in ſome meaſure to be unfolded. A fleet of 12 ſail of the line are fitting out at Toulon, to be commanded, it is ſaid, by M. de Barras. This fleet, however, is not to ſail till a number of foreign ſhips of war ſhall enter the Mediterranean; it will then ſail to protect our trade. In the mean time, a fleet of armed veſſels will cruiſe off Candia. Theſe diſpoſitions began to be made after the anſwer given by the Miniſter to the Ambaſſador of one of the Northern Powers, viz. That his Majeſty will never ſuffer the ſquadrons of any foreign power whatever to enter the Mediterranean, to interrupt the commerce of his faithful ſubjects.

"This anſwer naturally occaſions the following reflections: 'That it is not ſtrange the Courts of France and Spain ſhould hold this language, when they formally agreed to the pretenſions of the Northern powers, in this article of the Armed Neutrality, viz. That without their conſent not a gun ſhould be fired in the Baltic.' Now, if the Northern Powers have thought proper to make this law concerning the ſeas near their coaſts, why are not the Southern Powers equally authoriſed to make a ſimilar law, with reſpect to thoſe ſeas bordering on their reſpective coaſts?"

WIND AT DEAL,
July 14. E. N. E.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, July 14.

Wheat, 40 s. a 54 s.	Beans, 34 s. a 38 s.
Barley, 24 s. a 33 s.	Tick, Beans, 30 s. a 35 s.
Rye, 30 s. a 31 s.	Tares, 24 s. a 28 s.
Oats, 18 s. a 27 s.	Rape Seed, —
Pale Malt, 40 s. a 45 s.	Per Sack.
Amber ditto, 43 s. a 46 s.	Fine Flour, 43 s.
Peaſe, 39 s. a 42 s.	Second Sort, 40 s.
Hog ditto, ——	Third Sort, 36 s.

PRICE OF STOCKS, July 15.

Bank Stock, 127¼ a ¼.	South Sea Stock, ſhut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 83 a 82¼.	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 64 a 63¾ a ¼ ex div.	Ditto New Ann. ſhut.
3 per cent. red. 65 a 64¾.	Ditto 1751, ſhut.
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	Exch. Bills, —
Long Ann. ſhut.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, ſhut, 13/16 a 9-16ths ex div.	3 per cent. Scrip. 65¾.
India Stock, —	4 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent. Ann. —	Light Long. Ann. —
India Bonds, 18 diſc.	Omnium, 1¾ prem.
	Lot. Tick. 14 l. 10 s.

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

Amſterdam, 34 7	Agio of the Bank from Holland, 3½.
Ditto Sight, 34 f.	
Rotterdam, 34 8 2½ U.	

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 15.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"The Speaker having gone to the Upper Houſe to attend the reading of the commiſſion for giving the Royal aſſent to ſome public and private bills, on his return Earl Ludlow delivered his Majeſty's gracious anſwer to the ſeveral addreſſes which had been preſented in the courſe of the laſt week.

COLONEL ERSKINE.

"Mr *Dempſter* called the attention of the Houſe to the ſituation of that gallant officer whoſe diſtreſſes he had ventured on a former day to offer to their conſideration. The hardſhips he had ſuffered were infinite, and the treatment he had received from the Eaſt India Company was infinitely harſh and ſevere. He concluded with moving an addreſs to his Majeſty, that he would be graciouſly pleaſed to order an enquiry to be made into the circumſtances of Colonel Erſkine's raiſing troops on the borders of Switzerland, and to order ſuch relief to him and his officers, as in his royal wiſdom ſhould ſeem meet.

"General *Smith* bore ample teſtimony to the merits of Colonel Erſkine, at the ſame time that he could not give his aſſent to the motion. The Eaſt India Company, he was well aware, had hardly dealt by that gentleman, yet he did not think Parliament ripe for the introduction of that buſineſs.

"Sir *Adam Ferguſon* ſtrongly ſupported Mr Dempſter, and expatiated largely on Colonel Erſkine's gallantry, and the ill-treatment he had ſuffered.

"Mr *Brett* ſaid, it was ridiculous to introduce ſuch a buſineſs on almoſt the very laſt day of the ſeſſion.

"The *Marquis of Graham* ſaid, that his honourable friend, Mr Dempſter, had brought the buſineſs on on a former day, and if that honourable gentleman (Mr Brett) had attended his parliamentary duty, he would have been much better acquainted with the nature of Colonel Erſkine's ſufferings, and the purport of the addreſs.

"General *Conway* gave the addreſs his cordial ſupport.

"The Speaker at length put the queſtion, when the addreſs was agreed to without a diviſion.

"A new writ for Renfrewſhire, in the room of John Shaw Stewart, Eſq; made Steward of the Three Chiltren Hundreds, was moved for."

15th June, 1783. Married at Moffat, Captain Tyler, of the 80th regiment, to Miſs Iſabella Erſkine, youngeſt daughter of the Honourable James Erſkine of Alva, one of the Senators of the College of Juſtice.

Laſt night, was married here, Captain John Brown, of the 48th regiment, to Miſs Peggy Gardner, daughter of Mr Alexander Gardner jeweller.

Yeſterday died here, the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel Ramſay.

Thurſday laſt, the Gentlemens Subſcription Purſe of Fifty Guineas, for actual hunters, was run for over the ſands of Leith, and won by,

Mr Hamilton of Skellyton's black mare Pouſſie,	2	1	1
Major Alves's cheſnut horſe Biddick, -	1	2	dr.
Sir Archibald Hope's bay gelding Snip,	dr		
Mr Millar's bay gelding Lofty, - -	diſt.		

This race afforded excellent ſport.

After this race, two Gentlemen, (Mr Graham, and Mr Wemyſs,) rode their own horſes for a match, which was gained at three heats by the former. This was a near run match, and afforded excellent diverſion.

Yeſterday, a Purſe of Fifty Guineas was run for over the ſame courſe, and won by

Mr Murton's bay horſe Stanton,	2	1	1
Major Alves's bay horſe Buſkin,	1	2	dr.
Duke of Hamilton's cheſnut horſe, Wickham,	3	3	dr.
Mr Hay's Diamond,	diſt.		

There was afterwards a hack race for Ten Guineas. Three horſes ſtarted, and there were three very good heats.

This day, a Subſcription Purſe for the horſes beaten during the week was won by Mr Thomſon of Kittiemuir's bay mare Blameleſs, at two heats, which afforded no diverſion. There was afterwards a back-race.

Thurſday, the Rev. Mr Robert Bonnar, miniſter of Newburn, was received, by the preſbytery of Glaſgow, miniſter of the North Weſt Church of that city, vacant by the promotion of Dr Robert Finlay to be Profeſſor of Divinity in that Univerſity.

Wedneſday, the Midſummer Fair of Glaſgow held; the ſhow of horſes was numerous, but the ſales were indifferent.

The Mary, Hartwell, from Jamaica, is arrived in Clyde. She parted with the Betſey, Douglas, and Jamaica, Kerr, the 8th of June, all well.

The Jenny, Steel, from Clyde and Cork, is arrived at Antigua.

The Minerva, Speirs, and Blandford, Troop, from Clyde, are arrived at Jamaica.

The Mally, Lamont, from St Thomas's, at Virginia.

The Mary, Henry, from Clyde, at New York.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, July 15.

"Upon Thurſday night laſt, or rather on Friday morning, we were again alarmed here with theſe awful meſſengers, Thunder and Lightning. The houſe of Kirkconnell, about five or ſix miles from this place, was in the moſt imminent danger

The lightning firſt ſtruck the roof of the houſe, and drove off ſome of the ſlates, which being damp, ſerved as conductors to it, and prevented greater injury. It then forced its way into a door about eight feet below, which it broke into a thouſand pieces. From thence, paſſing along a ſtone ſtair-caſe, it went to the ground ſtory, where meeting with the bell-wires, it was conducted into the different bed-chambers. It ſet the bells a-ringing, melted the wire, blackened and diſcoloured the ceiling of the rooms, and ſhattered ſeveral panes of glaſs in the windows. It went through the ſtone jamb of Mrs Maxwell's bed-room, moved the little from its place, and broke a caſt metal grate into two pieces. Its next direction appears to have been from the hearth down to the cellars, where ſeveral pieces from the wall, and the architraves of the doors were broken and ſhattered. Fortunately none of the family received any hurt.—At ſame time three ſheep and a lamb were killed by the lightning on Criffel.

"Yeſterday ſe'ennight, as a young man was bathing in the river Nith, at Kirkconnell, having gone beyond his depth, he was unfortunately drowned."

Extract of a letter from Dunbar, July 16.

"This morning arrived the Endeavour from the Greenland ſeas with ſix fiſh. She driſted out of the ice the 18th June, and proceeded with the cargo ſhe then had. Before ſhe left the ice, ſhe heard that our other ſhips had got as under;

North Star, 4 fiſh, 850 ſeals.
Princeſs of Wales, 3 fiſh.
Rodney, 5 fiſh, and buſy in killing the ſixth."

Extract of a letter from Port-Glaſgow, July 15.

"By the Hope, Captain Cumming, arrived here from Antigua, we learn, that, before ſhe ſailed, ſeveral veſſels had arrived there from different parts of America with flour and lumber, and had returned loaded with ſugar and rum, the Americans having, in like manner, opened all their ports for Britiſh veſſels.

"We learn from the maſter of a veſſel from Uiſt arrived at Greenock, that he was informed, that Captain Campbell, of the Prince of Wales revenue cutter, ſtationed on the N. W. coaſt of Scotland, had taken three ſmuggling veſſels, bound from North Faro to the Mull of Galloway."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

"Pulchrum eſt bene *facere* reipublicæ, etiam bene *dicere* haud ab-
"ſurdum eſt." SALLUST.

SIR,

AT no period ſince their Union have the *Thiſtle* and the *Roſe* been more amicably combined than they were upon the 6th of June 1783; the one drooping its head under the preſſure of famine and ſterility; the other nobly and liberally bending towards its ſupport and relief.

The Engliſh, throwing aſide every national and local diſtinction, by their humanity, compaſſionated diſtreſs, and by their liberality relieved it.

If a loyal ſubject in a northern county may be permitted to make a few obſervations upon the executive parts of this important buſineſs, if he ſhall ſacrifice the ſmalleſt grain of Scotch gratitude upon the altar of Engliſh liberality, and if he can but reſcue from want one northern *infant*, he ſhall think his poor abilities well beſtowed in this national ſervice.

The King is the Sheriff of the kingdom; and his Deputes in Scotland are gentlemen of liberal education, raiſed to their public ſtation from the moſt liberal and learned profeſſion in the law. To them, I underſtand, cargoes of meal, peaſe, and barley have been ſent, to afford an immediate ſupply to the diſtreſſed inhabitants; which immediate ſupply is to be diſtributed under the direction, and at the diſcretion, of the Sheriffs.

Every ſtep has been taken to receive information from the clergy; and when ſuch information is received by an honourable ſupreme Court, the Judges will iſſue their further directions to the Sheriffs, with regard to the mode of diſtributing the further ſupplies.

There is no doubt the directions will be given with judgement, and the executive part will be conducted with alacrity and diſpatch, for the relief of the poor, and for the honour of Scotland.

Urgent neceſſity, though it may often palliate, yet never can acquit one charged with tranſgreſſing the laws of his country.

Riot and diſorder may poſſibly, in the preſent caſe, be dreaded: Famine and diſtreſs can alone palliate diſorder; but theſe being removed, riot and diſorder will be ſtifled in their growth, and peace and good order will ſpring up in their place. The Commons of England have been liberal. The Commons, and the common people of Scotland, will be grateful. If the watchful eye of the magiſtrate is to be kept upon even the *rumour* of diſorder, how much more muſt he guard againſt formal proclamations againſt riots. The proclamation itſelf implies the apprehenſion of danger: A rabble oft-times collect, not to make a riot, but to be ſpectators of the miſchief that it may occaſion. The expected actors in the drama not appearing, the ſpectators, unwilling to be diſappointed, mount the ſtage, and act the *tragedy* themſelves.

Reduced as the national purſe now is, after an expenſive and, I will add, unſucceſsful war, charges have been made of plunder and peculation of the public purſe. Plunder or peculation, in the preſent caſe, is impoſſible. Want may oft-times palliate the crime of theft; but it is want, miſery, and famine, in the extreme, which can induce a Britiſh ſubject to ſnatch a ſingle morſel from the proviſion ſcattered like manna over the counties of the north.

Public economy has of late been much the ſubject of theory, and in many caſes has been put in practice. In the preſent caſe, it is not only abſolutely *neceſſary*, but every one is bound in charity to obſerve it, and to inculcate its obſervance. One maxim alone is to be kept in view, "That every ſhilling unneceſſarily expended, becomes its value in daily bread deſtined to relieve the diſtreſſed."

At ſome rural feaſt, a grateful peaſantry will raiſe the ſong of joy, and will fill the ſhell to the health of *King* GEORGE, his *Parliament*, and his *people!* If ſome hoary-headed warrior lifts the cup, and drinks to the *King*, humanity forbids to urge him further. His progeny are loyal: He *thinks* himſelf ſo too. His feeble arm cannot now riſe up in rebellion. Let him finiſh the remant of his days; let his children "rear his tomb; and let the hunter, when he paſſes, ſee it and rejoice." Let him—let the companions of his youth, now the friends of his age, even keep a few remaining feſtivals on the 10th June. Impute it to want of memory, not to want of loyalty. What does a few days difference make, when viewed by the eye of humanity!

I ſhall, in a future letter, endeavour to give ſome hints to the clergy, who are not only uſeful *agents* in this public buſineſs, but have it in their power to make their endeavours, in its proper execution, attended with much real advantage to the intereſts of both *religion* and *loyalty*.

I am, Sir,
your moſt obedient ſervant,
Perthſhire, July 1783. BELISARIUS.

ARRIVED AT *SEALOCK*, July 14.—Maria, Hendrey, from Memel, with timber.—Carolinis, Biorenſon, from Chriſtiana, with deals; Salvator, Halvo ſon, from ditto, with ditto.—16. Glaſgow Packet, Hanton, from Dundee, with linens; Jean, Robertſon, from Kirkcaldy, with beans; Boneſs, Cumbie, from Boneſs, for Glaſgow, with grain; Diſpatch, Borges, for ditto, with ditto; Mercury, Kincaid, for ditto, with ditto; Counteſs of Hindford, Johnſton, from Leith, with ditto; Friendſhip, Heron, from ditto, with ditto.

SAILED, July 17.—Betſey, Calver, for Yarmouth, in ballaſt; Europa, Jaap, for Kirkcaldy, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT *GREENOCK*, July 14. Hope, Cumming, from Liverpool, with goods; Lucy, Carlon, from ditto, with ditto.—17. Betty, Douglas, from Jamaica, with ditto; Peggy, Munn, from Eaſdale, with ſlate-ſtones; Robert and John, Mains, from Kircudbright, with meal.

SAILED, 14. Jeanie, Ferguſon, for Liverpool, with wheat; Anne, Martin, for ditto, with ditto; Jeanie, Ferguſon, from the iſles Fiſhing, with ſalt and tree.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, July 18.

Wheat	24s.	0d.	12s.	od.	21s.	od.
Barley,	24	0	21	0	18	0
Oats,	22	3	20	0	17	0
Peaſe,	23	6	22	0	21	0

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NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Sir JAMES KIRKPATRICK, Baronet.

THE Eſtate of Cloſeburn, being now ſold, it is requeſted that the Creditors will immediately lodge their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity thereof, with Hugh Bremner, clerk to Mr Farquharſon the truſtee, or with William Campbell writer to the ſignet, ſo as the ſcheme of diviſion of the price may be timeouſly prepared.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GILBERT OCHTERLONY of Pitforthie.

INTIMATION is hereby made to the Creditors of the ſaid Gilbert Ochterlony, that a dividend will be paid to them by applying to Mr James Paton merchant in Montroſe, upon the 19th, 20th 21ſt, and 22d days of Auguſt next, of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

NOTICE.

THE Truſtees for the EARL of GLENCAIRN, and his Creditors, requeſt a general meeting of the creditors, or their agents properly empowered, at Mr Walker's vintner in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 23d of July inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, to take under conſideration ſundry matters very eſſential to the truſt, and to the intereſt of the creditors.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of the deceaſed JAMES CURRIE CARLYLE of Brydkirk, reſiding in the county of Dumfries, are requeſted to meet in the houſe of Richard Graham vintner in Annan, upon Friday the 8th of Auguſt next, at 12 o'clock noon, when matters relating to the payment of their debts will be laid before them, as the Truſtees are deſirous to divide the funds without delay.

DUNG TO LET.

Croſscauſeway, July 19. 1783.

TO be LET by public roup, on Wedneſday the 23d current, at the Archers Hall, for one, two, or three years,

The STREET DUNG of the diſtrict of Croſscauſeway.

Articles of the roup to be ſeen in the hands William Darling, collector to the diſtrict.—The roup to begin betwixt four and five o'clock afternoon.

HAY FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 25th July inſtant, betwixt the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon, in the houſe of James Fairbairn in Haddington,

SEVERAL STACKS OF HAY, lying at the places noted below.

Any perſon inclining to make a private bargain any day before the roup, may apply to John Goolen, at the houſe of Meſſrs Gavin Kempt and Co. in Leith; or at James Fairbairn's in Haddington, upon the forenoon of the day of ſale, where they will be waited upon.

At Mains Hill, one Stack of about 1244 ſtone
Coalſton Mains, one ditto, 1500 ditto.
Newhall, one ditto, 1000 ditto.
Weſt Fenton, one ditto, 500 ditto.

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TO be LET and entered to immediately, the HOTEL in Cheſſel's Buildings, fronting the High Street, head of the Canongate, Edinburgh, neatly fitted up, and conveniently ſituated for the buſineſs either of a Hotel or Inn, or both. As the apartments are numerous, elegant, and very compact, it would make one of the moſt capital inns in the kingdom; and ſtables can be furniſhed at hand.

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For particulars, apply to the proprietor in Cheſſel's Court, Mr John Anderſon writer to the ſignet, or Mr William M'Ewan writer, Kincaid's Buildings.

Sale of Houſehold Furniture, Poſt-Chaiſes, and Horſes, &c. AND LET OF AN INN.

THAT upon Monday the 28th July 1783, by ten o'clock forenoon, there will begin to be ſold, by public roup, the whole Houſehold Furniture, Poſt-Chaiſes, Horſes, Cows, and other articles belonging to that well-frequented inn juſt now in the poſſeſſion of John Stewart vintner in Stirling. At ſame time will be LET, the INN itſelf, for the current year, to Whitſunday next.

For further information, enquire at Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stirling.

To GARDENERS.

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Apply to Mr Walter Ferguſon writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh.

THE SALE of the Eſtate of KENMORE, advertiſed for the 30th current, is adjourned to a future day, of which due notice ſhall be given.

To be SOLD, by private bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of KINVAID, lying in the county of Perth, and pariſh of Monadie, ſix meaſured miles from Perth, extending to 946 Scots acres; 300 of which, in thriving plantations, 176 in three farms under leaſe, and the remainder in graſs and tillage, which has been many years in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor.

The lands hold of the Crown; the valued rent extends to 445 Scots, tiends valued.

Enquire of George Burns at Kinvaid, who will ſhow the grounds, and of Samuel Mitchelſon clerk to the ſignet, in Carrubber's Cloſe, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Gordon, vintner in Dundee, on the 8th September next, twixt the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon,

TEN SCOTS ACRES of the Dam of Fallaws; or Myre of Balbeuchly, in the pariſh of Strathmartine, and ſhire of Forfar, containing beds of marle of different depths, in ſingle acres or in whole, as purchaſers may incline.

The mill-dam, which kept the marle under water was removed, and the ground drained at great expence ſeveral years ago, ſince which a ſmall part of the marle has been wrought, and acceſs may be had to what remains immediately.

There is a houſe built on the ground, and the ſoil is naturally good, bearing excellent graſs for paſture, and may be improved to advantage in culture, both before and after working the marle.

Mr William Lyon at Dudhope will inform as to particulars, and ſhow the marle.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Wilſon vintner in Biggar, on Friday the 15th Auguſt next, 'twixt the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon,

An Oxgate of the Lands of BIGGAR, called CHAMBERLAIN's OXGATE, with the meadows and pertinents, lying adjacent to the town of Biggar, conſiſting of ſeveral incloſures, all properly fenced with ditch and hedge, and as preſently poſſeſſed by Dr Bow, ſurgeon in Biggar.

For particulars, apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF BARGALLY,
Upſet Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD, by public Roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 31ſt day of July current, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE OF BARGALLY,

With the valuable natural Woods thereon, belonging to Dr Andrew Heron, lying within the pariſh of Monygaff, and ſhewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent of the lands, after deduction of the teinds, is 88 l. 2 s. 0 d. 6-12ths, which were valued at twenty-three years purchaſe; and the free teind is 5 l. 10 s. 0 d. 5-12ths, which was valued at five years purchaſe; and the value of the lands, ſtock and teind, jointly amounted to L. 2053 17 1 7-12ths

The preſent growing woods, and the ſtool of the woods, after the preſent growth is cut, were valued ſeparately, agreeable to the teſtimonies of two ſkilful perſons.

The preſent Growth at	L. 2050	
And the Stool at	685	
Total value of the woods,		1735 0 6

Total former upſet-price of lands and woods, L. 4788 17 1 7-12ths

Both Lands and Woods are now to be expoſed at the reduced upſet-price of 4250 l. Sterling.

The Lands hold blench of the Crown, and extend to 1710 Scots acres, of which there is of

	Acres.
Natural wood and planting,	146
Arable and meadow-ground,	183½
Grazing ground or ſheep paſture,	1380½
	1710

The natural wood conſiſts chiefly of oak, upwards of forty years old, interſperſed with remarkable fine beeches and chefnut-oaks, elm, birch, aller, &c.; and many of the planted trees would make excellent maſts for ſhipping.

The eſtate lies near to Wigton Bay, which is navigable within a mile and a half of the houſe, and affords a ready tranſport for the woods. The lands may be improved at a ſmall expence by means of marle within the grounds, and lime which may be eaſily brought by water; and there are promiſing appearances of lead and copper ore in ſeveral parts of the grounds.

The ſituation of the place is peculiarly beautiful and romantic. The grounds are ſtocked with a variety of ſmall game; and a rivulet that forms a boundary to two thirds of the eſtate, and by which the tide riſes within half a mile of the lands, furniſhes ſalmon and excellent trouts.

For further particulars, apply to Andrew Mackenzie writer to the ſignet, agent in the proceſs of ranking and ſale, who will ſhow a plan of the eſtate, and a particular eſtimate of the value of the woods; or to Mr Thomas Bruce clerk to the proceſs, in whoſe hands the conditions of roup may be ſeen.

Lands in the County of Linlithgow to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by Private Bargain, either together or in lots, as purchaſers ſhall incline, The Lands of TORBANHILL, TORBANHALL, and POTISHAW, lying in the pariſhes of Bathgate and Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow, within one-fourth of a mile of the town of Whitburn, through which the great road from Edinburgh to Glaſgow paſſes, and within 1¼ mile of the town of Bathgate, where there is abundance of coal and lime, and through which, and theſe lands, the turnpike road from Cleugh to Borrowſtounneſs runs.

They conſiſt of about 740 acres, of which about 640 acres are arable, are moſtly well incloſed, and ſheltered with belts and large clumps of planting. The greateſt part of the lands are in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion, and are eſtimated at about 330l. Sterling per annum.

Upon the lands of Torbanhill, which will be ſold in a ſeparate lot, there is a new and well-finiſhed manſion-houſe, with ſuitable farm and other offices; and the lands of Potithaw, which will be ſold ſeparately, afford an excellent ſituation for a houſe.

Application may be made to Thomas Baillie of Polkemmet writer to the ſignet; James Gray writer, Mercat Stairs, Edinburgh; George Lothian merchant, in Glaſgow; or to the proprietor at Torbanhill.

Not to be repeated.

A FARM IN MID LOTHIAN.

TO be LET, the Farm of SUMMERSIDE, containing about 120 Stots or less, all inclosed, lying on the side of the turnpike-road four miles south of Edinburgh, and within a mile of Dalkeith, on which there is an excellent new farm-house, offices, and all other conveniencies.

The grounds will be shown by John Grieve, at the farm-house; and David Forbes writer in Edinburgh will commune for a lease of the same.

LEASE of a FARM to SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of George Bean vintner in Montrose, upon Friday the 8th day of August next, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon,

A LEASE of the Farms of Easter and Wester *Pitgarvie*, lying in the parish of Marykirk, and county of Kincardine, for the space of sixteen years after Whitsunday 1783, and for the lifetime of the tenant in possession at expiry of that period.—The farm consists of about 250 acres arable, of a fine soil. About 100 acres have been limed and summer fallowed within these last two years, and a considerable quantity immediately before. The whole farm is inclosed with ditch and thorn-hedges, and the most part subdivided in proper fields, the whole having great command of water.

There is an excellent steading of houses on the farm, mostly quite new. The farm lies within six miles of the market-towns of Montrose and Bacchin, and within four miles of several excellent lime quarries.

For further particulars, enquire at David Kinloch grieve on the farm, who will show the lands; and at John Gibson tenant in Wester Mathers, who will show the leases and conditions of sale.

The Creditors of Mr Valentine, late of Pitgarvie, are requested to meet at Mr Bean's at 11 o'clock forenoon of the day of roup, to concert some previous measures.

TO be Sold by public roup, within the house of Mr Beveridge, vintner in Kinross on Monday the first day of September 1783, between the hours of twelve mid-day, and one afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of BALNETHILL, lying in the parish of Portmoak, and shire of Kinross.

These Lands, which are pleasantly situated at the east end of Loch-Leven, consist of about 400 English acres, whereof 80 are arable, and the rest pasture ground. There is a mansion-house and some valuable planting on the estate.

The present yearly rent is 43l. all free of every deduction.

The lands hold free of a subject superior.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of James Wyse vintner in Falkirk, on Thursday the 14th day of August next, at twelve o'clock mid-day,

The Lands of GRAHAMSMUIR and HOWMUIR, belonging to the Earl of Errol, in the following lots:

	Measure. A.	R.	F.	*Present Rent.* L.	S.	D.
Lot I.	12	0	6½	18	18	10½
—— II.	9	2	23½	17	18	10½
—— III.	5	2	39	8	12	7½
—— IV.	9	3	35½	16	2	11½
—— V.	9	3	10	16	16	10
—— VI.	8	2	33	16	9	9

These lands lie between the town of Falkirk and Carron, upon both sides of the road leading from the north part of Falkirk to the drawbridge over the Canal, which renders their situation very eligible for feuing to persons intending to build.

The rental, plan, and particular descriptions of the lots, the title-deeds, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the signet; to whom, or to the said James Wyse, any person intending to purchase may apply.

LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

Part of the Earl of Errol's Estate.

TO be SOLD, the WHOLE LANDS and BUILDINGS in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Errol; together with the Patronage of the united parishes of Slains and Furvie.

These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, and are very improveable, being well supplied with limestone. They have been lately accurately surveyed and measured, and consist of the following particulars, agreeable to the new plan, viz.

	A.	R.	F.	A.	R.	F.
Infield,	1171	3	36			
Outfield,	2047	3	18			
Pasture,	2045	0	13			
				5264	3	27
Moss,	323	1	8			
Sandy Links,	539	1	25			
Slains and Lochfundiefocks,	71	0	5			
				933	2	34
			Total,	6198	2	21

At the Fish town of Collieston there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the south side of the lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them.

As also, the Lands of LUDQUHAIRN, which lie in the parish of Langside, and barony of Kellie. These Lands are likewise very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

The rentals, plan, and survey of the lands, the title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the signet; to whom, or to George Moir, Esq; of Scotstown, and Alexander Ellis writer in Peterhead, any person intending to purchase may apply.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries Shire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st of August 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, the free rent of which at present, after all deductions, is above 1350 l. Sterling.

This estate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road now making from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the lime-works of Closeburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home-consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful. There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the lands, both old and young. The farm-houses are new-built, and upon the best plans.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister, and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor on the estate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael house, or Mr John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

COAL of STOBHILL to be LET.

IT is a Seam of fine Splenting Coal, lately discovered, of a remarkable good quality, fit to be carried to any distance; lies at the nine-mile stone, on the great road to Selkirk, &c.

For further particulars, enquire at John Crease, checque grieve at the coal, or at Matthew Smeiton, overseer to Lord President, at Arniston.

For security to those who wish to purchase this coal, and to prevent mistakes, tickets will be delivered to the carters, specifying the price and quantity loaded by him.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th August 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The House and Lands of POWDERHALL,

lately belonging to Mr Daniel Seton merchant in Edinburgh, deceased, lying within the barony of Broughton, parish of St Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh.

These lands are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Leith, contain about sixteen Scots acres, of very rich soil, all completely inclosed, and divided into several different fields, surrounded with very thriving and beautiful strips of planting. The pleasure ground is laid out with great taste; and the garden and wall surrounding the pleasure ground are well stocked with fruit trees, of many different kinds, which produce remarkably well.

The house stands upon the Bonington road to Leith, within 25 minutes walk of the cross of Edinburgh, and consists of a kitchen and eleven fire rooms, besides five bed-rooms, and two large light closets in the garret storey. The dining room in the second storey is about 26 feet by 17; and the parlour in the first storey is about 16 by 14. There are also two cellars, one of them with catacombs, and a complete set of offices, containing stable for six horses, coach house, cart house, byre for four cows, milk house, washing house, and large laundry, with two servants rooms, and several other conveniences. At the offices is a pump-well, plentifully supplied; and at the head of the entry from the Bonington road there is a good Gardners House of two apartments.

AS ALSO, the House called BEAVERHALL, built upon the said lands, consisting of five rooms, and a bed closet with a fire-place, besides kitchen, back kitchen, laundry, pantry, and two garrets. Contiguous to the house is a large building, with a number of apartments, formerly made use of as a hat manufactory, which may be easily converted into offices.

The said lands hold of the Governors of Heriot's Hospital, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of about 48 bolls barley bear.

The house at Powderhall may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

The title-deeds of the above subjects, which are clear, with a plan of the grounds at Powderhall, and the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Andrew Hamilton writer to the signet, who will inform as to particulars.

ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of August 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The LANDS after mentioned, either together or in the Lots following:

LOT I.—The Lands of PEARTREE and KNOCKJIG, lying within the parish of Kirkpatrick-Irongray and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.—These Lands are in the proprietor's natural possession, but might be set at a rent of 40 l. or 50 l. They lie about six or seven miles from Lagh-hall, near Dumfries, where lime is landed; part of them is already limed, and the whole well inclosed and properly divided. There is a good deal of wood on these lands, also an orchard, &c. The teinds are valued, and a decreet of sale thereof obtained.

LOT II.—The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. These lands are set at 52 l. 10 s. 6 d. upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1779. They consist of above 720 acres, partly arable, and meadow, and partly muir-ground. They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of shells are to be had; part of them is already shelled, and the whole well inclosed and properly divided. The teinds are valued.

LOT III.—Half of the Lands of KILLDALE, lying in the boroughrigs of Kirkcudbright, which might be set at a rent of 1 l. 5 s.

LOT IV.—The Seller's Liferent Superiority of the Lands of CHAPPELTOWN, lying in the stewartry of Kircudbright.

The articles of roup, &c. to be seen in the hands of William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, persons desirous of further information may apply.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD by auction within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 7th of August next, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATES after mentioned, viz.

The Lands of Over and Neither Torrs of Kelton, Cafwayend, and Corra, lying in the parishes of Kelton and Bootle; the Lands of Meikle and Little Glens, Glenend, and Falbae, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck; the Lands of Whiteside, Callside, and Slacks, in the parish of Anwoth; the Lands of Mark, Mosside, Borness, Over and Nether Chapelton, Over and Nether Muncraig, Knockbrex, Barlocco, Kinganton, Rattraw; the half of the Lands of Ingleston, and the half of the Lands of Meikle Carleton; the Lands of Applegirth, and the Lands of Meggarland, in the parish of Borgue, and stewartry foresaid.

In case no purchaser offer for the whole lands, they will be exposed in the following lots. The rents are as follows:

	L.	S.	D.
1. The Lands of Over and Neither Torrs,	250	10	0
2. The Lands of Corra,	80	0	0
3. The Five Parks of Cafwayend,	34	9	13

These three lots are all of an excellent soil, contain plenty of marle, and are within sixteen measured miles of Dumfries, and ten of Kirkcudbright, and upon the high road betwixt Carlingwork and Dumfries.

4. The Four Merk Land of Meikle Glen and Glenend, and the three merk land of Little Glen, rent paid when last let,	210	0	0
N. B. There is a good house of four rooms on a floor, with garden, farm-house, and office-houses, upon the lands of Meikle Glen.			
5. The Lands of Falbae,	24	0	0
6. The Lands of Whiteside, Callside, and Slacks	100	0	0
7. The Lands of Mark,	20	0	0
8. The Lands of Mosside,	10	10	0
9. The Twelve-merk Land of old extent of Borness,	120	0	0
10. The Lands of Over and Nether Chapelton,	110	0	0
11. The Twelve-merk Land of Old Extent of Over and Nether Muncraig,	145	0	0
12. The Three-merk Land of Knockbrex, the Eight-merk Land of Barlocco, the Twenty-two-shilling Land of the Four-merk Land of Kinganton, and the Lands of Rattraw, out of lease, but paid when let,	351	0	0
13. The Half of the Lands of Ingliston, with the Lands of Applegirth, Meggarland, and half of the Lands of Meikle Carleton,	140	0	0

The above estate holds of the Crown, gives five qualifications in voting for a member of Parliament for the stewartry, and the teinds are valued.

The estate is inclosed, the most of it subdivided, and almost the whole unimproved. The Lands in the parish of Borgue stretch along the shore opposite to the Bay of Wigton for upwards of five miles, and have inexhaustible pits of marle, which may be thrown out at a very small expence.

The title-deeds, rental, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Macewan writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to Mr David Russel accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain) persons inclining to purchase may apply. Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN FORFARSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of Bailie William Binny vintner in Forfar, on Friday the 1st of August next, between the hours of twelve noon and one afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of GLENQUICH, lying in the parish of Tannadice and county of Forfar, of considerable extent, both in arable land, and muir and hill pasture. It is very capable of improvement, being well watered, and within three miles of shell marle. The estate is situated in the high part of Angus Shire, three miles north-east from Kirriemuir, and five miles from Glammiss and Forfar, all good market towns. It is well known to be one of the best shooting quarters in Scotland, and the river Esk, on which there is fine fishing, runs near it. There is a very commodious mansion-house, great part of it lately built commanding an extensive view of Strathmore, and suitable offices, and about 100 acres of young planting in a thriving condition.

Putting a moderate value on the ground in the proprietors possession, which is well inclosed with stone dykes, the free yearly rent amounts to 120 l.

The estate holds of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty; and the entry of a singular successor is taxed.

Any person wishing to conclude a private bargain previous to the sale or to know further particulars, may apply to William Ramsay clerk to the signet, or to John Ure Sheriff-clerk of Forfar, with whom the articles of roup and title-deeds are lodged.

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the ROYAL EXCHANGE Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of August next,

The Following SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased Andrew Dick writer to the signet:

I. That LODGING in James's Court, being the second storey upwards on the west end of the Court, consisting of dining-room, drawing room, small parlour, two bed-rooms, and large lighted bed-closet, with kitchen, cellars, and garrets, &c. all as presently possessed by Mr Lawrence Hill writer to the signet. This house commands an agreeable prospect of the Frith, and country adjacent.

II. A HOUSE in Nairn's Close, Castlehill, being the third storey entering by the small Court on the left hand side of the close, consisting of three rooms with closets, garrets, and cellar; all as presently possessed by Mrs Macleod.

III. That HOUSE in the Goose-dub, being the upper storey of the tenement of land which lately belonged to the deceased Robert Scott merchant in Edinburgh, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, closet, and garret, garden, &c. as presently possessed by John Dick.

For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

TO be SOLD, upon Friday the 15th August, within the house of Mrs Finlayson vintner in Linlithgow,

The Lands of CROSSCROES, belonging to

the deceased Andrew Dick writer to the signet, and presently possessed by John Allan tenant therein, lying within the parish of Muiravonside, and county of Stirling. These Lands consist of 83 acres or thereby Scots measure, 56 acres whereof arable ground; and the remainder consists partly of Moss but the far greatest part meadow ground. The whole is inclosed with a stone wall, ditch and hedge.

For farther particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands and Estate of WHITEHOUSE,

contiguous to Bruntsfield Links, lying in the parish of St Cuthberts, and within a short walk from the Cross of Edinburgh.

The Lands are completely inclosed and subdivided, and have been in grass for pasturage only for many years bygone. They are presently possessed without lease by William Borthwick gardener at Whitehouse. There is a commodious modern mansion-house, with suitable offices, on the premisses, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family, and are accordingly occupied by William Hope-Weir, Esq; upon a lease current till Whitsunday 1785; but which contains a break at next Whitsunday in favour of a purchaser, in case of a sale.

The Parks, Garden, and other Subjects will be shown by the said William Borthwick; and the mansion-house and offices will be shown by Mr Hope's servants, upon Tuesdays and Thursdays, from twelve to two o'clock.

For further particulars, any person intending to purchase may apply to James Fraser writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain.

LANDS in CLYDESDALE to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 1st of August 1783, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The remaining Parts of the LANDS, lying in the parish of Lesmahago, and sheriffdom of Lanark, which belonged to the deceased George Gray, Esq; some time of Leaston; to be exposed in one or more of the following parcels, viz.

	CONTENTS. A.	R.	F.	OFFER. L.	S.	D.
LOT I.—The Lands of Coulterhogle, as now bounded, measuring about	180	1	30	1200	0	0
LOT II.—The Lands of Birkhill, as now bounded, measuring about	146	2	23	700	0	0
LOT III.—The Lands of Bourtrees, as now bounded, measuring about	88	3	11	250	0	0
LOT V.—The Lands of Goosclandhouse, possessed by John Lamb, measuring about	8	2	16	140	0	0
LOT VII.—The Park of the Lands of Hawksland, Houses, Yards, and clump of firs on the east side of the road from Bourtrees to Hawksland, all possessed by Robert Johnston, the lands measuring about	11	1	22	200	0	0
LOT X.—These two Parks of the Lands of Hawksland, possessed by Robert Wharrie, with the Houses and Gardens in the town of Hawksland, lying on the north-east side of the said two parks, one possessed by Thomas Gilkerston, and the other lately possessed by John Hamilton, now empty, the lands measuring about	14	3	22	250	0	0
LOT XI.—These Parts of the Lands of Mossmannion and Hawksland possessed by William and James Forrests, measuring about 63 acres 32 acres arable, and 44 acres 1 rood 13 falls pasture, in all	107	2	5	350	0	0
LOT XII.—These Parks of the Lands of Hawksland called Pamphertaw and Breakenridge Parks, possessed by Daniel Stewart and Robert Wharrie, and row of New Houses on the west side of the Close of Hawsland, lately built by Mr Weir, and the New House wanting the roof, the lands measuring about	9	3	39	250	0	0
LOT XIII.—The Lands of Dickieland, measuring about	5	0	25	140	0	0
	573	1	33	L. 3480	0	0

Such parts of the lands as are inclosed and planted with firs are not included in the above measurement. The exposer is not to warrant or sell by the measurement, and therefore offerers are understood to have satisfied themselves as to the exactness thereof. The above lands are situated within three miles of the town of Lanark.

A great part of them are inclosed, and stripes of forest-trees planted around the inclosures; they are in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime, and capable of great improvement, and all of them are out of lease.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr David Russell accomptant in Edinburgh, or to Mr John Smyth writer to the signet, who will show the rental and plan of the lands, the articles of roup, and progress of writs.

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